



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Potato Harvest Near Completion

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from six degrees below normal to three degrees above normal for the week. All four districts had at least one station record over one inch of rain this week. For the week ending October 21, major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes and sugarbeets, planting winter wheat, applying fertilizer, and moving livestock.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The moisture this week has significantly improved the condition of pastures and range. Now 53% of range and pasture land is categorized as either fair or good. Power County extension educator reported the cattle associations are bringing the cattle off the BLM and Forest Service lands.

### Field Crop Report

The potato harvest is at 95% complete, which is 3 percentage points ahead of the five year average. Power County extension educator stated the potato harvest is pretty well finished up this week and the sugarbeet harvest is in full swing. Statewide, the apple harvest is about 90% complete. Minidoka County extension educator reported that showers slowed harvest progress, but greatly improved topsoil moisture and aided winter wheat germination and emergence. In Twin Falls, the producer's of winter wheat will need to watch for freeze damage where snow cover is inadequate. Latah County reported the rain has helped the planted winter wheat to emerge.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture jumped up to 5% very short, 35% short, 57% adequate, and 3% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	--	27	66	7
Irr. Water Supply	32	16	39	13	--
Range & Pasture	8	39	38	15	--

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2007	2006	Avg.
Field Corn Harvested for Grain	47	47	31

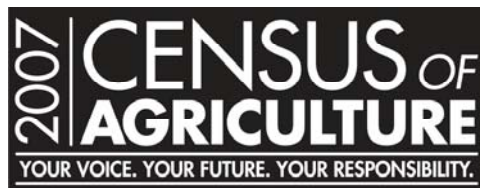
**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg	2007	2006	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted .....	87	97	95	93	94	94	99	83	89	97	93	95	92	93	94
Emerged .....	30	47	28	75	73	72	76	52	65	69	63	64	53	55	49
Sugarbeets															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	45	22	24	47	57	45	64	59	57	50	50	43
Potatoes															
Harvested .....	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	92	88	91	95	88	91	95	89	92

Avg (2002 - 2006); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 21, 2007 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	66	38	48	-2	0.72	0.36	8.19	-4.18	4158	2237	53
Grangeville	69	30	44	-3	1.07	0.65	14.16	-2.50	3918	2059	435
Lewiston	75	38	53	2	0.72	0.51	4.50	-3.11	5673	3452	557
Porthill	63	30	45	3	0.59	0.30	10.08	-0.89	3883	2008	352
Winchester	68	29	43	-3	0.53	0.11	9.78	-6.10	3294	1575	472
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	77	31	49	-3	0.58	0.43	4.52	-1.91	5238	3075	313
Emmett	70	35	50	0	0.57	0.37	4.86	-1.56	5190	3095	455
Glenns Ferry	75	30	47	-5	1.47	1.33	5.22	0.28	5324	3216	547
Grandview	76	28	48	-4	0.82	0.73	3.08	-1.15	5229	3083	148
Nampa	72	31	48	-4	0.41	0.27	4.22	-1.33	5179	3035	270
Parma	71	31	48	-2	0.31	0.14	3.84	-2.23	5325	3153	584
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	65	21	39	-6	1.10	0.93	3.34	-3.77	3316	1664	190
Malta	70	28	44	-4	0.55	0.41	6.36	-1.34	4028	2178	123
Picabo	66	23	41	-4	1.03	0.89	4.30	-2.28	4072	2257	654
Rupert	70	30	44	-5	0.76	0.62	5.33	-0.34	4268	2341	235
Twin Falls	71	29	45	-4	0.87	0.72	4.56	-1.24	4594	2595	583
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	67	28	43	-3	0.35	0.16	5.77	-0.32	4092	2232	478
Ashton	61	25	39	-5	1.65	1.37	7.17	-4.50	3517	1818	472
Fort Hall	68	27	43	-4	0.42	0.21	6.38	-1.50	4109	2258	259
Idaho Falls	65	28	44	-1	0.79	0.61	4.05	-3.10	4034	2184	325
Lava Hot Springs	60	22	42	-4	0.61	0.40	7.36	-0.52	4018	2216	217
Monteview	62	24	41	-4	0.18	0.04	3.77	-2.88	3617	1860	119
Preston	65	28	45	-3	0.79	0.57	9.05	-0.45	4506	2589	484
Rexburg	63	27	41	-4	0.80	0.59	5.89	-2.86	3769	1962	521

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.